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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Agriculture

Output of seed potatoes from the Nanjanad seed farm.

* 1803 Q.—Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) what is the total output of seed potatoes from the Nanjanad seed farm during the past three years;

(b) how much seed was given out to depressed classes and Kotas, a section of the hill tribes, during these years; and

(c) how many enquiries for seed were received from the Kotas during the current official year, and how they were dealt with?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The Government have no information at hand.

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar:—"Will the Government be pleased to obtain the information?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar:—"We have called for the information and the report is awaited."

Redistribution of work between the Deputy and Assistant Directors of Agriculture.

*1804 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: With reference to my question No. 436, answered on the 27th of August 1927, will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to lay on the table of the House the report the Government have received with regard to the redistribution of work between the Deputy and Assistant Directors of Agriculture?

A.—The report is appended.[a]

Co-operative Societies

The working of Adi-Dravida Co-operative Societies in Malabar.

* 1805 Q.—Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that in Malabar, Adi-Dravida Co-operative Societies are not working satisfactorily, and if so, whether the matter has received the attention of the Government; and

(b) the number of Adi-Dravida Co-operative Societies, credit and non-credit, in Malabar?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have no information but have called for a report.

Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai:—"May I know, Sir, when the report will be available?"

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[a] Printed as Appendix on page 208 infra.